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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	86.02	129.27	130.74	52.0%	1.1%	80.00	200.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	69.91	100.00	90.00	28.7%	-10.0%	80.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	91.16	183.08	171.43	88.1%	-6.4%	100.00	240.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	55.44	179.05	136.38	146.0%	-23.8%	100.00	280.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	103.21	180.50	166.18	61.0%	-7.9%	120.00	280.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	76.25	104.84	101.80	33.5%	-2.9%	70.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	68.94	70.43	76.73	11.3%	9.0%	50.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	72.76	147.18	127.67	75.5%	-13.3%	80.00	200.00
Gotukola	Bunch	17.31	22.73	18.64	7.7%	-18.0%	5.00	40.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.32	27.14	32.08	31.9%	18.2%	15.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	26.27	31.25	33.78	28.6%	8.1%	15.00	49.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	29.67	31.43	32.50	9.6%	3.4%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	98.97	132.67	126.49	27.8%	-4.7%	80.00	240.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	109.79	174.29	167.88	52.9%	-3.7%	120.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	158.30	390.48	482.92	205.1%	23.7%	400.00	600.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	146.17	299.02	281.22	92.4%	-6.0%	200.00	400.00
Leeks	1 kg.	92.56	165.13	143.20	54.7%	-13.3%	120.00	240.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	124.87	224.29	1326.61	962.4%	491.5%	50.00	4800.00
Coconut - Average	Each	34.92	38.90	38.93	11.5%	0.1%	30.00	50.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	40.44	44.88	43.12	6.6%	-3.9%	40.00	50.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	34.89	38.68	39.42	13.0%	1.9%	33.00	45.00
Coconut (small)	Each	29.42	33.13	34.24	16.4%	3.3%	30.00	40.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	141.16	125.08	138.94	-1.6%	11.1%	50.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	168.83	148.08	169.23	0.2%	14.3%	100.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	113.48	102.08	108.65	-4.3%	6.4%	50.00	150.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	284.07	270.83	263.21	-7.3%	-2.8%	200.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	328.35	325.00	296.43	-9.7%	-8.8%	200.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	239.79	216.67	230.00	-4.1%	6.2%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	121.10	135.31	125.79	3.9%	-7.0%	100.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	69.50	89.50	75.60	8.8%	-15.5%	60.00	110.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	161.61	180.00	182.29	12.8%	1.3%	160.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	24.48	28.46	32.92	34.4%	15.7%	20.00	40.00
Nivithi	Bunch	30.93	34.17	40.56	31.1%	18.7%	25.00	50.00
Sarana	Bunch	30.43	34.00	37.00	21.6%	8.8%	20.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	31.99	38.89	42.00	31.3%	8.0%	20.00	60.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	111.26	272.00	211.67	90.2%	-22.2%	120.00	320.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	90.63	214.59	155.43	71.5%	-27.6%	100.00	280.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	79.51	172.97	117.63	48.0%	-32.0%	70.00	160.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	91.29	184.36	165.32	81.1%	-10.3%	80.00	480.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	72.13	131.91	119.24	65.3%	-9.6%	16.00	200.00
Carrot	1 kg.	89.64	181.05	188.33	110.1%	4.0%	120.00	280.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	480.99		200.00	-58.4%		200.00	200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	108.88	180.00	192.88	77.1%	7.2%	140.00	240.00
Raddish	1 kg.	64.26	130.00	97.07	51.0%	-25.3%	60.00	200.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	57.45	167.00	134.19	133.6%	-19.6%	80.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	245.40	233.83	252.00	2.7%	7.8%	200.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	281.43	280.00	277.19	-1.5%	-1.0%	200.00	350.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1395.64	1250.00	1225.00	-12.2%	-2.0%	1000.00	1500.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	671.69	663.60	691.30	2.9%	4.2%	600.00	1300.00
Garlic	1Kg.	177.44	264.14	271.00	52.7%	2.6%	220.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	615.37	687.50	698.48	13.5%	1.6%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	439.53	482.26	444.55	1.1%	-7.8%	220.00	700.00
Mustard	1Kg.	262.42	319.39	327.58	24.8%	2.6%	240.00	600.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	237.35	254.55	266.06	12.1%	4.5%	200.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1583.10	1680.56	1688.64	6.7%	0.5%	800.00	2500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	399.75	371.67	382.94	-4.2%	3.0%	280.00	590.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1765.53	1746.30	1850.00	4.8%	5.9%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.37	34.80	34.00	-1.1%	-2.3%	20.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	239.03	205.52	190.34	-20.4%	-7.4%	80.00	350.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	117.78	182.42	158.32	34.4%	-13.2%	100.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	69.50	88.33	101.54	46.1%	15.0%	80.00	120.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	57.62	61.79	59.17	2.7%	-4.2%	45.00	70.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	59.30	65.00	59.75	0.8%	-8.1%	50.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	55.93	58.59	58.60	4.8%	0.0%	45.00	70.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	55.49	61.21	61.55	10.9%	0.6%	45.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	60.78	62.97	63.89	5.1%	1.5%	60.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	58.90	63.68	62.84	6.7%	-1.3%	60.00	70.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.97	75.40	78.19	11.7%	3.7%	70.00	100.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	71.25	79.00	83.72	17.5%	6.0%	75.00	100.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	68.69	71.80	72.65	5.8%	1.2%	70.00	80.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	84.75	98.03	99.79	17.8%	1.8%	90.00	120.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	131.17	147.79	148.42	13.1%	0.4%	129.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	148.23	161.17	160.15	8.0%	-0.6%	140.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	129.37	146.42	147.39	13.9%	0.7%	135.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	115.91	135.79	137.70	18.8%	1.4%	129.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	229.92	278.25	268.16	16.6%	-3.6%	200.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	201.71	293.95	282.59	40.1%	-3.9%	240.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	223.76	206.18	203.13	-9.2%	-1.5%	142.00	280.00
Sugar	1Kg.	93.16	100.78	101.11	8.5%	0.3%	96.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	472.86	476.67	476.67	0.8%	0.0%	450.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	32.00	37.00	37.00	15.6%	0.0%	37.00	37.00
Khomba	75g.	36.19	38.00	38.59	6.6%	1.5%	38.00	40.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	722.55	761.20	806.19	11.6%	5.9%	500.00	1000.00
Mullet	1Kg.	679.54	685.38	752.73	10.8%	9.8%	450.00	950.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	719.93	817.04	749.38	4.1%	-8.3%	450.00	980.00
Balaya	1Kg.	446.74	555.83	546.33	22.3%	-1.7%	420.00	620.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	632.03	724.00	662.33	4.8%	-8.5%	400.00	900.00
Mora	1Kg.	511.39	560.77	584.44	14.3%	4.2%	490.00	690.00
Salaya	1Kg.	148.17	177.50	167.71	13.2%	-5.5%	120.00	260.00
Parati	1Kg.	560.10	640.67	645.00	15.2%	0.7%	560.00	720.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	508.00	491.00	516.67	1.7%	5.2%	280.00	790.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	892.14	1031.75	1015.79	13.9%	-1.5%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	377.77	675.00	723.16	91.4%	7.1%	500.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	399.40	453.23	555.68	39.1%	22.6%	350.00	720.00
Beef	1Kg.	472.02	509.00	511.25	8.3%	0.4%	500.00	540.00
Mutton	1Kg.	977.43	1135.71	1135.00	16.1%	-0.1%	1100.00	1200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	429.67	467.37	457.65	6.5%	-2.1%	400.00	500.00
Broiler	1Kg.	348.29	380.00	395.00	13.4%	3.9%	360.00	510.00
Pork	1Kg.	461.88	432.50	400.00	-13.4%	-7.5%	400.00	400.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	9.29	14.90	17.29	86.0%	16.0%	15.50	19.00
Egg - Red	Each	9.60	15.24	17.66	83.8%	15.9%	16.50	19.00
Egg - White	Each	8.98	14.57	16.92	88.3%	16.1%	15.50	18.00
Tin Fish	425g.	223.75	230.00	235.00	5.0%	2.2%	230.00	240.00
Lakspray	400g.	260.00	300.00	300.77	15.7%	0.3%	300.00	310.00
Anchor	400g.	264.00	325.00	325.00	23.1%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	320.50	415.00	414.58	29.4%	-0.1%	410.00	415.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	355.73	410.00	406.82	14.4%	-0.8%	390.00	415.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	67.54	80.00	77.37	14.6%	-3.3%	60.00	118.50
Anamalu	Each	12.04	13.46	39.80	230.6%	195.7%	8.00	120.00
Kolikuttu	Each	13.73	15.77	50.91	270.8%	222.8%	10.00	194.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	98.25	86.24	123.83	26.0%	43.6%	90.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	97.90	102.52	89.69	-8.4%	-12.5%	60.00	115.00
Bread	450g.	50.57	59.50	59.50	17.7%	0.0%	58.00	60.00

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

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*: MAIN MARKETS IN COLOMBO DISTRICT- PETTAH, MARADANA, BORELLA, DEMATAGODA, GRANDPASS, KIRULAPANA, WELLAWATTA, KOTTE, NUGEGODA, DEHIWALA, RATHMALANA, KOLONNAWA